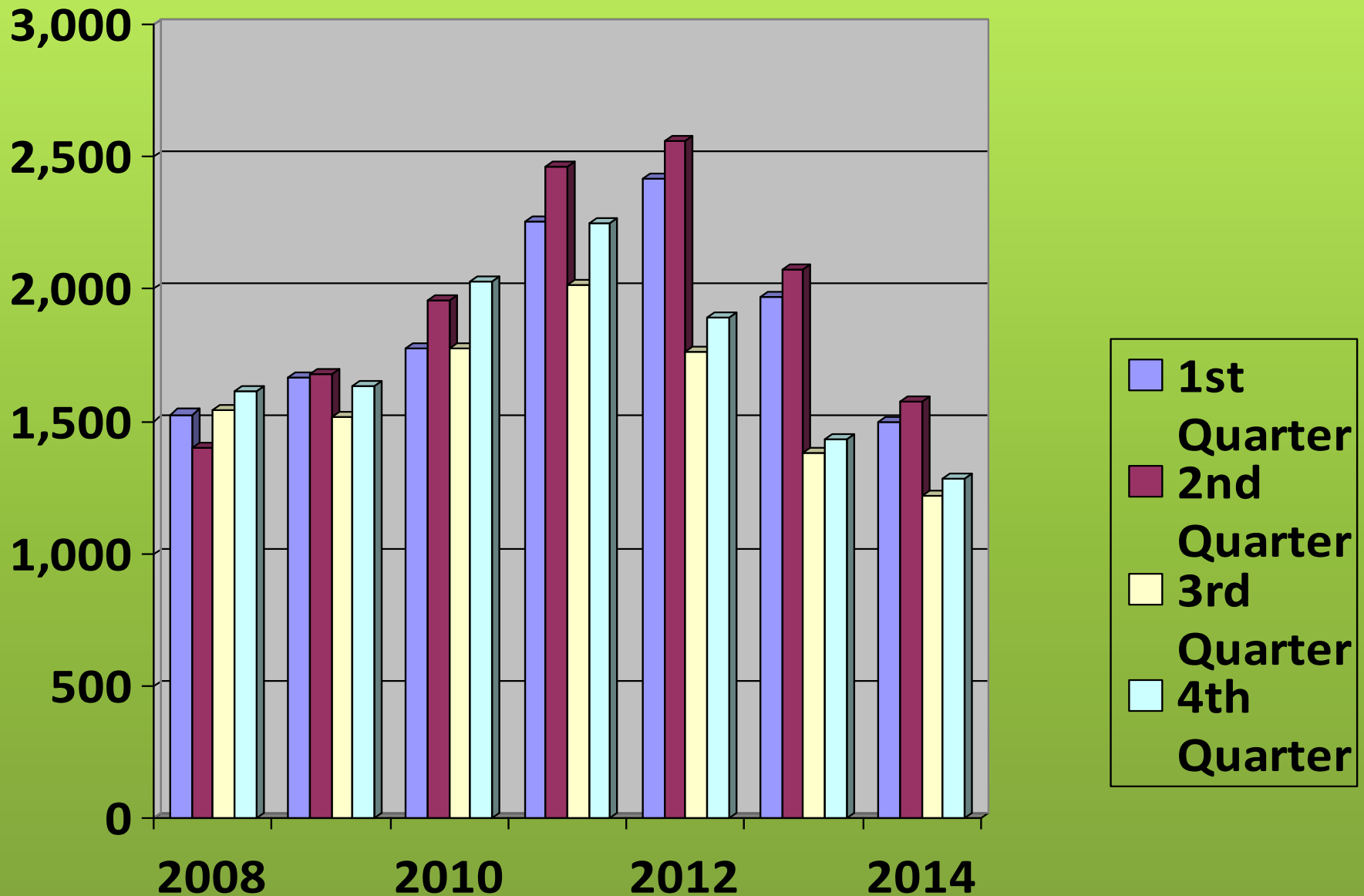


Certification & Training Issues

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Certification Trends 2008 - 2014



The Rise and Fall of Certification

1. Michigan Stipend Program 2002 to 2012
2. RRP 2010 - Lead Many to Abatement
3. NSP 1 & 2 - 2009 to 2012
4. DWEJ & GDI - 2008 to 2012
5. Kresge Training Grant - 2011 to 2012

The Future


1. Leveling Off
2. MSHDA May Stimulate Training
3. HHS Lead Safe Home Program -
Money to Spend on Abatement

Training Provider Issues

➤ Forms

- Supervisor – Spend more time explaining the need to be an Abatement Contractor and explain the application
- Notification form – many students are not clear on how to fill one out after completing training
- Insp/RA – Insure that Inspector and Risk Assessor are aware of monthly notification requirement

- Supervisors need more time understanding the difference between Interim Controls and Abatement (especially for soils).
- Inspector/Risk Assessors need better understanding of the importance of the Calibration Check. We are seeing reports where it was done, but it is outside the PSC tolerances.

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- Soil Sampling is still an issue. In many cases no, or insufficient, soil sampling is done.
 - And as always: Incorporate more real life hands-on skills in class. Be prepared enough with multiple activities or sufficient equipment to minimize standing and waiting for a turn.